

# Shelby County, Tennessee

## Demographic and Economic Information Demographic and Economic Statistics Last Ten Calendar Years

Year	Population	Personal Income (thousands of dollars)	Per Capita Personal Income	Unemployment Rate
1999	893,826	\$ 26,638,485	29,803	3.8%
2000	898,251	27,393,670	30,497	3.9%
2001	897,963	28,689,993	31,950	4.5%
2002	899,529	29,550,580	32,851	5.4%
2003	901,585	30,267,908	33,572	6.0%
2004	902,404	32,013,771	35,476	6.1%
2005	904,000	33,171,694	36,694	6.2%
2006	909,658	34,926,383	38,395	5.7%
2007	909,062	36,603,183	40,265	5.2%
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.7%

### Sources:

Population and personal income data provided by the U.S. Bureau of the Census through Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). Unemployment rates provided by Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

### Note:

Population data are mid-calendar-year estimates. Personal income amounts are totals for each calendar year. Per capita personal income amounts are computed on the basis of the mid-year population estimates given at left. Unemployment rate are calendar year average rates for the civilian workforce. BEA releases the population and personal income data shown here in April of the second calendar year following the end of the year reported. Some amounts presented here have been revised by the data providers and consequently differ from amounts presented in the FY08 CAFR.

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## Demographic and Economic Information Principal Employers Current Year and Nine Years Ago

Employer	2009			1999		
	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment
FedEx Corp	32,000	1	3.90%	29,500	1	3.89%
Memphis City Schools	16,184	2	1.97%	14,000	3	1.85%
United States Government	14,600	3	1.78%	14,860	2	1.96%
State of Tennessee	9,000	4	1.10%			
Methodist Healthcare	8,260	5	1.01%	4,335	9	0.57%
City of Memphis	7,080	6	0.86%	6,414	5	0.85%
Baptist Memorial Health Care Corp.	6,470	7	0.79%	5,162	6	0.68%
Shelby County Government	6,110	8	0.74%	6,636	4	0.88%
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	6,000	9	0.73%			
Shelby County Schools	5,200	10	0.63%	4,872	7	0.64%
Naval Support Activity Mid South				4,308	10	0.57%
The Kroger Company				4,700	8	0.62%
Total	110,904		13.51%	94,787		12.51%

Sources: Largest employer data for 2009 from Memphis business journal (MBJ) issue of March 6-12, 2009. Largest employer data for 1999 from the MBJ Book of Lists as reported by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. The largest employer numbers are for the Memphis area as defined by the Memphis Business Journal and are as of the survey period, January and February of the year reported. Total employment (not shown, but used in computations) from the U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis. The total employment numbers are for the Memphis Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area. Total employment for 2007 was used as a surrogate for the 2009 figure, which is not to be available until spring, 2011.